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SUBJ: CASTRO MEETINGS WITH VISITING DIGNITARIES

1. FIDEL CASTRO, JULY 27, MET WITH FOLLOWING DIGNITARIES
VISITING CUBA FOR XXV ANNIVERSARY OF STORMING OF MONCADA BARRACKS
AND XI WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL:

--PIOTR MASHEROV, CANDIDATE MEMBER OF SOVIET POLITBURO-
ACCOMPANIED BY TIMOFEY GUZHENKO, MINISTER OF MERCHANT MARINE,
OLEG DARUNSENKO, CUBAN DESK OFFICER, CC CPSU, AND GRIGORIY
VECHYORKA, UNIDENTIFIED.

--XUAN THUY, MEMBER OF SECRETARIAT, VIETNAMESE CP. ACCOMPANIED
BY DO CHINK, MINISTER OF MARITIME RESOURCES, NGUYEN VAN TRONG,
TRAN DINK TRAM, NGUYEN VAN QUY, DOAN DINH-CA, VU-CHI CONG, AND
TRAN YUAN TONG. (COMMENT: RAUL CASTRO GRASPED XUAN THUY'S
HANDS AFTER FIDEL EXPRESSED SOLIDARITY WIT VIETNAMESE
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AGSINST CHINESE, JULY 26.)

--YASSER ARAFAT, PRESIDENT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, PLO.
ACCOMPANIED BY AHME MOHAMMED ALI, MOHAMOUD DRWEISH,
MOHAMED ISMAIL, AND ESAN KAMEL. CASTRO WAS ACCCOMPANIED BY
LIONEL SOTO, CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT,
CC CUBAN CP. (COMMENT: IT IS INTERESTING THAT MARXIST-

ORIENTED NAYEF HAWATMEH, WHO IS ALSO HERE, DID NOT PARTICIPATE
IN INTERVIEW WITH ARAFAT.)

--MARCELINO DOS SANTOS. MEMBER OF PERMANENT POLITICAL COMM-
ITTEE, FRELIMO (CHARGED WITH ECONOMIC POLICY). ACCCOMPANIED BY
BONIFACIO GRUVETA, TOMAS SALOMO, PAVINO CANIVETE, DANIEL SUAJI,
AND RAIMUNDO LIBOMBO. LIONEL SOTO AND SECRETARY OF EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OSMANY CIENFUEGOS ACCCOMPANIED
CASTRO.

--JOSE LENART. MEMBER OF PRESIDENCY, CZECHOSLOVAK CP. ACCOM-
PANIED BY SECRETARIAT MEMBER JINDRICH POLEDNIK AND JAROMIL
CERNIK.

--INDALECIO LIEVANO AGUIRRE. MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS,
COLOMBIA. (COMMENT: LIEVANO, PRESUMABLY A LAME DUCK, IS SECOND
COLOMBIAN MINISTER TO COME TO HAVANA IN LAST MONTH.
COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR HERE HAS BEEN LEFT ALMOST COMPLETELY OUT
OF PROGRAMMING FOR LIEVANO'S VISIT.

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